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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.